

63
Σ 1/6
(b) 30 % to 10 % by weight of a shell grafted onto the said core composed of a polymer of an-alkyl methacrylate, the alkyl group of which has a carbon number ranging from 1 to 4, or alternatively of a statistical copolymer of an alkyl methacrylate, the alkyl group of which has a carbon number ranging from 1 to 4, and of an alkyl acrylate, the alkyl group of which has a carbon number ranging from 1 to 8, containing a molar amount of alkyl acrylate ranging from 5 % to 40 %, or alternatively composed of a styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer.

70. A thermoplastic polymer composition according to claim 69, wherein the cross-linked elastomeric core is composed of a polyorganosiloxane. --

REMARKS

The purpose of this Second Supplemental Amendment is to provide a claim which is supported by page 9, lines 18-21 of the specification, in particular, wherein the cross-linked elastomeric core can be composed of either a polyorganosiloxane or a copolymer of an n-alkyl acrylate with the provision that when the cross-linked elastomeric core is composed of a polyorganosiloxane said polyorganosiloxane amounts to no more than 40% by weight of said cross-linked elastomeric core.

Respectfully submitted,



I. William Millen (Reg. No. 19,544)
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza I
2200 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1400
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 812-5325
Internet Address: millen@mwzb.com

Filed: July 27, 2000

IWM(pdr):K:\PAT\Atocm\67\D1\Second Suppl Amendment.wpd